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**Summary Report for Individual Task
081-833-0211
Apply a Hemostatic Dressing
Status: Approved**

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Condition: You have encountered a casualty who is bleeding externally. The wound is either not amenable to a tourniquet or a tourniquet is in place and alternate means of hemorrhage control are necessary. You will need a roll of Combat Gauze, cotton gauze (either wad or rolled) emergency bandage or elastic bandage, 3 inch tape, pen and DD Form 1380 Field Medical Card (FMC). You have taken body substance isolation precautions and are not in a CBRN environment.

Standard: Apply a hemostatic dressing to control bleeding without causing further harm the casualty.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

MOPP:

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Remove all clothing or equipment to obtain access to the wound.
2. Identify the point of bleeding within the wound.
 - a. Remove any pooled blood from the wound cavity with your hand or a wad of cotton gauze.
 - b. Locate the bleeding vessel(s).
3. Pack Combat Gauze directly over the source of bleeding.
4. Pack the wound with the entire dressing. More than one Combat Gauze may be required.
5. Apply direct pressure for 3 minutes.
 - a. Periodically check the dressing to ensure proper placement and bleeding control.
 - b. If the bandage becomes completely soaked through and there is still active bleeding, pack a second Combat Gauze into the wound.
6. Bandage wound to secure the dressing in place.
 - a. If the wound cavity is deep, apply cotton gauze (either wad or rolled) over the dressing.
 - b. Secure dressing in place with either an emergency bandage or an elastic bandage.
7. Secure the bandage in place with tape.
8. Document treatment on the FMC.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: Setup: For training and evaluation, have another Soldier act as the casualty. Have a roll of combat gauze, cotton gauze (wad or rolled), an emergency bandage or elastic bandage, and tape. Tell the casualty not to assist the Soldier in any way. The bleeding may be from the extremity (upper or lower), axillary area, inguinal area or neck. Use a training package of Combat Gauze.

Brief Soldier: Tell the Soldier the bleeding is bright red and spurting. The wound is not amenable to a tourniquet or a tourniquet is in place and alternate means of hemorrhage control is necessary; a hemostatic dressing is available. Tell the Soldier that they are not in a CBRN environment and to control the bleeding from the casualty's wound using the hemostatic dressing.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Removed all clothing or equipment to obtain access to the wound.			
2. Identified the point of bleeding within the wound.			
a. Removed any pooled blood from the wound cavity with your hand or a wad of cotton gauze.			
b. Located the bleeding vessel(s).			
3. Packed Combat Gauze directly over the source of bleeding.			
4. Packed the wound with the entire dressing.			
5. Applied direct pressure for 3 minutes.			
a. Periodically checked the dressing to ensure proper location and bleeding control.			
b. Packed a second Combat Gauze into the wound if the bandage became completely soaked through and there was still active bleeding.			
6. Bandaged wound to secure the dressing in place.			
a. Applied cotton gauze (either wad or rolled) over the dressing if the wound cavity was deep.			
b. Secured dressing in place with either an emergency bandage or an elastic bandage.			
7. Secured the bandage in place with tape.			
8. Documented treatment on the FMC.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	0-323-06503-0	PHTLS Prehospital Trauma Life Support, Military 7th edition	No	No
	DD FORM 1380	US Field Medical Card	Yes	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
081-833-0124	Control Bleeding	081 - Medical (Individual)	Approved
081-833-0124	Control Bleeding	081 - Medical (Individual)	Analysis

081-COM-1032	Perform First Aid for Bleeding of an Extremity	081 - Medical (Individual)	Approved
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Supported Collective Tasks : None

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Orthopedic Specialist 300-68B10 SL1	Enlisted	MOS: 68B, Skill Level: SL1
68W - Health Care Specialist - SL1	Enlisted	MOS: 68W, Skill Level: SL1